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RE: 1959 ASSOCIATE
VINCENT P. WEBBE

The following investigation was conducted by
SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at St. Louis,
Missouri, on May 20, 1968:

ANTHONY GROCHOWSKI, [REDACTED] advised that he
was the brother-in-law of VINCENT P. WEBBE, who died a year
or more ago. GROCHOWSKI stated that in the years immediately
prior to his death WEBBE had been a bondsman. GROCHOWSKI
suggested that his wife, EVA WEBBE GROCHOWSKI, would be
able to furnish more details regarding VINCENT WEBBE and that
she could be located at [REDACTED]

On May 20, 1968, EVA WEBBE GROCHOWSKI advised that
her brother, VINCENT P. WEBBE, died June 28, 1967. She
stated that she had been rather closely associated with her
brother and frequently kept bond records for him. She advised
that he only signed police court bonds and never to her knowledge
signed a bond for any substantial amount of money. According
to GROCHOWSKI, WEBBE was in the egg and poultry business in
St. Louis from 1921 to 1941 and that after 1941 he lived
a life of semi-retirement; the bonding business being only
a sideline. She stated that VINCENT WEBBE was in ill health
for about six years before his death and during that time
seldom left home.

According to GROCHOWSKI, ANN WEBBE, VINCENT's wife,
still resides at [REDACTED] but she stated that ANN WEBBE
does not read or write English and doubts that any information
could be obtained from her if she were contacted.

She stated that her brother kept rather casual records
of his bonding business and she has no idea where these
records could be located today.

GROCHOWSKI advised that the name [REDACTED]
is entirely unfamiliar to her and she cannot recall a transaction
between any such person and her brother amounting to \$600.
She examined photographs of JAMES CARL RAY and stated that he was
entirely unknown to her. She also advised that the name JAMES
EARL RAY and his known aliases are unfamiliar to her.

JAMES CARL O'CONNOR